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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
W. DISTRICT OF N.C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSEPH LEE BARNES

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**ORDER**

UPON MOTION of the United States of America, by and through Dena J. King, United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, for an order directing that the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant in the above-captioned case be unsealed; and

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that there no longer exists any danger to the attendant investigation in this case;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant in the above-captioned case be unsealed.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

  
HONORABLE W. CARLETON METCALF  
U.S. MAGISTRATE COURT JUDGE